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TAGS: PFOR, OREP (CLARK, DICK)

SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK: POSSIBLE VISIT TO RHODESIA

REF: PRETORIA 3132

1. SHOULD CODEL CLARK RAISE QUESTION OF THEIR VISITING
RHODESIA, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT DEPT.
BELIEVES VISIT INOPPORTUNE AT THIS TIME FOR FOLLOWING
REASONS:

- A. IAN SMITH AND OPPONENTS OF MAJORITY RULE COULD BE
EXPECTED TO USE VISIT TO BOLSTER THEIR POSITION;
- B. VISIT WOULD SEND OUT WRONG SIGNALS CONCERNING U.S.
ABILITY AND INTERESTS IN ASSISTING SETTLEMENT;
- C. VISIT LIKELY TO ANNOY BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICANS BOTH
OF WHOM PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE EFFORTS SETTLE RHODESIAN
QUESTION.

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2. FYI: DEPT. AT HIGH LEVEL HAS RAISED SUBJECT WITH
SEN. CLARK HIMSELF AND CODEL STAFFER MOOSE. CLARK NON-
COMMITTAL BUT LISTENED TO DEPT. VIEWS. WHEN DEPT. OFFICER
RAISED SUBJECT WITH MOOSE, CODEL STAFFER EVIDENCED VIGOROUS
NEGATIVE REACTION TO DEPT. ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE CODEL
ITINERARY AND ACTIVITIES. END FYI. MAW

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